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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 and a telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.